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Attorney**Docket No.: ROCKG-001XX**

Sir:

In re application of: Rock A. Gagnebin**Entitled: VACUUM-OPERATED TRASH RECEPTACLE**

Transmitted herewith is an **Request for Continued Examination** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

☒ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$405.00) per §1.17(e).

☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on January 9, 2009 per §1.116.

☒ **Small Entity Status is asserted.**

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 months is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$490.00) per §1.17. One month extension fee of \$65.00 previously paid on January 9, 2009 .

☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

☒ Other: RCE letter

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	2 - 3	= 0	x \$220.00 =	0
Total	9 - 20	= 0	x \$ 52.00 =	0
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$390.00 =	0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$_____) for the cost of same.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

Date: February 18, 2009

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